

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Zapata County 4-H Rodeo Arena in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Zapata County, located at 200 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ste. 115, Zapata, TX 78076. The funding would be used for renovating the county's 4-H Rodeo Arena. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the renovation will allow the facility to accommodate a larger number of students from the nearby junior high and high schools so that they may hone their animal husbandry and leadership skills.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henry Cuellar". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Henry Cuellar, Ph.D.  
U.S. Congressman  
28th District of Texas